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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Mr. David Waddell, Executive Secretary  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: *Petition for Arbitration of the Interconnection Agreement Between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Intermedia Communications Inc. Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*  
Docket No. 99-00948

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Recently, we received a notice setting the hearing on August 29-30. Unfortunately, due to previously-scheduled matters for both its witnesses and lawyers, BellSouth has conflicts on both August 29 and 30. BellSouth and Intermedia had previously agreed to hearing dates of August 9 and 10, but we understand that those dates pose a problem for the Authority.

BellSouth will be pleased to work with the Hearing Officer and Intermedia to find hearing dates appropriate for all parties.

This will also confirm that, in light of the change in the August 9 and 10 hearing dates, BellSouth requests that the rebuttal testimony currently due to be filed on Tuesday, August 1, be filed two weeks prior to whatever hearing date is ultimately settled upon. Counsel for Intermedia has no objection to rescheduling the date for filing rebuttal testimony in this fashion. These matters have been discussed with Mr. Hotvedt, the Hearing Officer.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Very truly yours,

Guy M. Hicks

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cc: Hon. Gary Hotvedt, Hearing Officer

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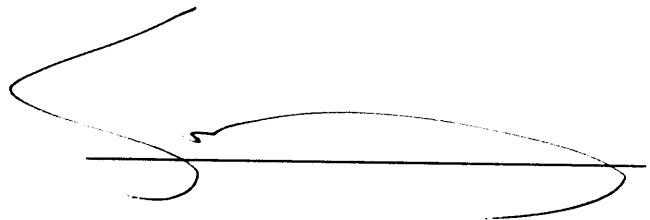
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